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SECSTATE PASS AMEMBASSY DOHA AND BAGHDAD

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SUBJECT: BUSINESS VISIT RE PVC PIPE FACTORY

1. THE BATTELLE CENTRE DE RECHERCHE OF GENEVA, A SUBSIDIARY OF BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED BY AN AMERICAN FIRM TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF SITING A PVC PIPE FACTORY IN A MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRY. OFFICIALS OF BATTELLE WILL BE VISITING ADDRESSEE POSTS BETWEEN NOVEMBER 3 AND 30 AND HOPE TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT WITH APPROPRIATE POST PERSONNEL.

2. DR. JOHN C. HUDSON WILL BE VISITING ANKARA, BAGHDAD, DAMASCUS AND TEHRAN. MR. E. DE TREGOMAIN WILL VISIT ABU DHABI, AMMAN, CAIRO, DOHA, JIDDA, KHARTOUM, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND KUWAIT. BOTH WILL VISIT BEIRUT. THEY WILL

CONTACT POST COMMERCIAL OFFICERS ON ARRIVAL.

3. THEY ARE INTERESTED IN:

A. WHAT INFRASTRUCTURE MAY EXIST TO BE CONTEMPLATED
IN EACH COUNTRY THAT COULD SUPPORT A PVC PIPE FACTORY;
B. PRESENT AND FUTURE MARKETS, A DOMESTIC AND EXPORT;
C. RAW MATERIALS SUPPLIES, SOURCES AND PRICES;
D. ANY FORESEEABLE PROBLEMS WITH REGARD TO IMPORTING
RAW MATERIALS, MACHINERY, TECHNOLOGY OR PERSONNEL;
E. EASE AND ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A WHOLLY OR
PARTLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY;
F. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION OR COUNSEL POSTS
CAN FURNISH.

4. AT OUR INSISTENCE, BATTELLE HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION
OF US FIRMS TO REVEAL ITS IDENTITY TO ADDRESSEE POSTS.
IF AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER FORTHCOMING, A SUBSDEQUENT CABLE
WILL FOLLOW.

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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED DOHA AND BAGHDAD.

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